

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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For: Joint-Source Channel Decoding Method and  
Associated Joint Source-Channel Decoder

Examiner: GUARINO, Rahel

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Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

**PETITION**

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of August 31, 2009. The amount of \$1110 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith so that the period for response is extended to February 28, 2010. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

## **RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.